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SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1925.
THE PRESIDENT AND THE LAW

ONCE more President Coolidge has espoused a popular issue, and he will find that almost the entire country will back him in his efforts to enforce the law. The general public is sick and tired of the law evader, the action of the president in endeavoring to again place the law of the United States in the high place in the minds of the people where it belongs has struck a popular chord.

The bootlegger and the narcotic peddler are a menace to the physical well-being of a few, a small minority of our citizens. In this aspect they are a danger, but the most dangerous result of the activities of such miscreants is the attacking of the respect for law which insures good government. One law-disregarded tends to a general disrespect for law, which if allowed to continue will result in complete anarchy.

The general run of citizens today are disgusted with the bootlegger, and will welcome any action which will free the country of the curse of such law breakers. When prohibition first went into effect the bootlegger was a curiosity; a romantic individual, because an evader of the law, and the novelty of the situation caused many to patronize the booze peddler who would not buy liquor openly. Today such a situation is dying out. The bootlegger is divested of the glamor of romance and is recognized as the disgusting parasite upon society which he really is.

The bootlegging business is becoming poorer and poorer as a respect for law and order are reviving in the minds of the people. Today the chief patrons of the bootlegger, aside from the confirmed sot whose mind is steeped in whiskey fumes, are the half-grown boys and girls, who desire to do something "smart," and who have not yet arrived at years of discretion. To the average man the bootlegger is merely a criminal living by illicit gain, and menacing the laws which protect respectable citizens. The support of such men will be given whole heartedly to the president and to every other officer in this campaign of law enforcement.

A TRADE IN TORTURE

WE wonder how many of our ladies would go about bedecked in furs if they and not the rightful owners of the skins they wear had to suffer the agony which those furs cost. If the fashionable flapper had to spend one, two or three days in the snows and blizzards of the north with her ankle broken by the sharp steel teeth of a spring trap; held fast, every movement a cause of new agony; suffering from hunger, thirst and cold, if we say, she had to suffer thus for each pelt which forms the ornament to her coat would she wear them? She would not.

Man has been a long time on this planet, and has progressed mightily from the cruel beast he was, but he has far yet to go. Humanity in general is just beginning to awake to the fact that cruelty to the helpless dumb beasts which God has seen fit to make our neighbors during our short stay on earth, is as much a sin as cruelty to our own kind.

The lady who buys her fur over the counter of a fashionable store would be much shocked if told that she was the cause of this suffering. Buying them does not seem so bad. But for every skin sold, one must be killed, an animal must suffer untold agonies in the frozen north before relieved by death. The wearer of a fur is the most responsible party for this cruelty. Think this over, girls before buying your winter furs.

THE FIGHT IN TENNESSEE

THE storm now raging in Tennessee as to whether man is the product of advancement from lower forms of life or whether he is only the remains of the creature he once was and from which he has deteriorated, is strongly reminiscent of the tempest in the tea pot, and has most of the earmarks of that older fight when men wondered whether they would allow the earth to revolve around the sun or would make the sun journey around the earth every twenty-four hours. The result will be the same. Evolution is going on now and will continue to go on despite the ultimatum of William Jennings Bryan, just as truly as it did when Devonian crustacea left indelible characters in the red sandstone of Cornwall or when the tree-loving ape found that he could strike a harder blow with a rock than he could with his hand.

The laws of nature are immutable, and the decisions of the Tennessee court will have as much effect on evolution as the shadow cast by an umbrella has upon the sun. Each man may carry his own umbrella and remain in the dark but the sun will shine never the less.

As for teaching evolution in the public schools, we see no difference in that than in teaching any other fact of science. The arguments adduced for the suppression of such teaching form a fitting corollary to the remark of an old Cornish lady concerning Stonehenge. When asked her opinion of Stonehenge, that incomparable example of Druidic architecture, which by its very dimensions and arrangement outlines truths not yet disclosed by profane science, she said, "Why when God finished making the world he had those stones left over and dumped them in Cornwall." Similar explanations have been given to every scientific truth.

The followers of Pizarro, who burned the books of Peru and lost to the world the wisdom, the alphabet and the language of the last surviving race of Atlantis, because they feared that the books might contain something which would not be in accord with their own pre-conceived notions are fitly represented today by those who are striving to suppress science and advancement in Tennessee.

That New Bonnet



MOVIES

NORRIS WORKED LIKE
MAYNARD ON HIS "METEORITE"
Averaged 6,000 Words a Day in
San Francisco Novel

How Frank Norris, one of the most brilliant writers America has produced, conceived and developed his powerful novel "McTeague," is graphically described by Bailey Millard, a close friend of the late novelist. "Greed," Erich von Stroheim's film version of "McTeague," said to be the most vividly realistic picture ever produced, will be shown at the Sequoia Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28. During the run of this picture children 15 years old and under will not be admitted.

"Norris wrote for 'The Wave,' a Monterey Journal, and so did I," said Millard. "He was very young, and used to follow Kipling's style as much as possible. One day he bolted into my office in a high state of excitement, his eyes blazing and his voice trembling. 'I've been looking for a man that I could build a big story around and I've found him. He's a Polk street dentist!'" he exclaimed.

"Behave, Norris," I said. "A hero dentist isn't a good idea. Better make him an upholsterer." "It's a great story," he insisted, "with that white heat enthusiasm which was one of Norris's greatest charms. I can see a powerful story in this. There'll be a girl, of course, and he's going to marry her, and they'll live a cut-and-dog life and separate. Then she's going to become a kindergarten teacher. You remember that newspaper story of the woman who was killed in kindergarten a few months ago—well it's going to happen something like that, and it's going to be virile, low-life stuff—just the sort that Zola likes to do."

"I don't want to write literature," he shouted at me. "I want to write life. I've found the man, I tell you, big bravery, crude—a regular animal, with blood and viscera in him—all of him is going into my book—and when I've finished writing him, people who read him are going to say: 'There's life!'"

"Norris worked like a young maniac, his youthful face glowing, his

white hair ruffled, as he turned out page after page of manuscript, puffing his pipe as he worked not finally falling asleep, being completely exhausted with his strenuous efforts. He averaged 6,000 words a day while writing "McTeague."

"Greed" is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

POLA NEGRI STAR IN
"THE CHARMER" FILM

The story of a Spanish innkeeper's daughter, who comes to dance before Broadway's bright lights.

That's Pola Negri's role in her latest Paramount picture, "The Charming," a Sidney Glcock production, which will be shown at the Sequoia Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, May 25 and 26.

"The Charming," based on the British novel, "Mariposa," by Henry Barclay, tells of Mariposa, a dancing girl, who comes to New York under the wing of a kindly theatrical manager. With her mother, who is a great comedy character, she becomes rapidly involved in a series of fantastic adventures.

Heading the supporting cast in the picture are Robert Frazer and Wallace MacDonald. MacDonald is a well-known world-traveler; Frazer is a chauffeur. They first meet Mariposa in Seville and from then on it is a hammer-and-tongs affair between the two for her affections. The chauffeur wins out in the end, when Pola discovers the real character of the other man.

Trixie Friganza plays Mariposa's mother in the picture. Gertrude Astor, Cesare Gravina, Edwards Davis and others just as well known appear in the cast.

EDUCATION, KIWANIS TOPIC

Albert C. Olney, commissioner of secondary education of California, was the speaker last Tuesday at the Kiwanis Club. Olney took as his topic "Changes in High School Education." The great increase in the percentage of persons who now attend the high school as compared to that of thirty years ago was shown by the speaker, who stated that the facilities and methods of the high schools had not kept pace with this enormous growth, one thousand percent in thirty years. The need of more practical teaching in high schools and less preparation for professional work was a point mentioned.

The meeting Tuesday was under the chairmanship of George Nell, assistant manager of the Pacific Title Insurance Co. Zeph Thompson gave a five minute talk and Mayor Henry Heeger of Redwood City was admitted as a member by the club.

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SAN CARLOS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell and children and Mrs. E. G. Uch motored to Oakland in their new car to visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Uch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fletcher were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price were visitors at the home of Mrs. Belle Burnett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark of Cherry street are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Beresford Community hospital on Wednesday morning. The baby has been named Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen spent the week end motoring to Santa Cruz and returned to their home late Sunday evening.

Wesley Haydock was host at a lawn party given at his home on Saturday evening. The younger folks from Redwood City and San Carlos enjoyed this affair.

Among the residents who attended the Supervisors' meeting on Monday were Mrs. J. M. Edling, Fred H. Drake, B. A. Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bryan, J. Scott, George F. Senon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Updike and Dr. C. C. Cahill. M. Cahill and family were visitors in town on Monday.

William Gatchall and family are recent arrivals at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gatchall.

The San Carlos Community Club met at the school house on Monday evening. This meeting was called to order by Chairman Dr. J. G. Null, O. D. Fletcher, a recent resident of San Carlos, was present and made application for sewerage to his home. Several changes were made. J. V. Clark was appointed to act as sanitary inspector in place of Fred Walker.

Mrs. Little Mahoney, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. A. M. Steele attended the festival and school day program at Sequoia high school last Saturday.

J. Bernhardt of San Francisco was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lovejoy on Wednesday.

ATHERTON BEATS FAIR
ALTO AT BASEBALL

Atherton's baseballers defeated the Palo Alto Knights of Pythias by a score of 8 to 5 Sunday. A feature of the game was the pitching and batting of Brick Allain, also the batting of Dan Farrell, who got five hits out of five times at the bat. The batting of Captain Ray Farrell was also a feature of the game as he was able to knock three doubles and two singles out of six times at the bat, hitting Atherton's former pitcher, Ray Gussel.

Cliff Marks supported his fielding position without an error, throwing two men on first from right. Marvin Guglielmi fielded in big league style, catching two spectacular shots which would have been homers. Joseph Moore played third base in fine style and Frank Moore went back on a long fly and threw out a man at second base. Robesa Sturtzenegger played first base like Hal Chase, picking balls out of the dirt, without an error.

Peachy Chavez caught behind the plate even though the Menlo redwings were throwing balls in front of him. Atherton played errorless ball behind Allain, while the Knights booted it all over the lot. Mither started on the mound for the Knights but was batted out of the box in the fourth, and was followed by Gungo, who did not do much better, as Atherton had his batting eye on him.

Atherton will play the National Magnesia from Redwood City tomorrow on the Atherton diamond.

San Francisco's first telephone exchange was founded 47 years ago. At that time the local telephone directory consisted of one sheet on which was listed the name of 185 subscribers. On April 1, 1925, there were 206,650 telephone subscribers in the city, or one telephone to each three persons.

Pescadero Notes

Items of Interest

Herman Frey has returned from a visit at Sacramento with his son, Elvin and family.

Douglas Goulson was a Redwood City visitor Monday.

Mrs. Roy Scott has returned to San Francisco after a visit here.

Miss Irene Notley of San Mateo is visiting her brother George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettitt and daughters, Iola and Mildred of Salinas visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quadros Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinberg of La Honda visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinberg of the Center ranch the first of the week.

Miss Grace Luis was elected delegate for the S. P. R. S. I. Society which meets in Sacramento the second Monday in July.

Judge A. W. Woodhams and daughter, Miss Cecil, returned from San Bernardino Sunday, where the Judge was a delegate from Pebble Beach Parlor No. 230, N. S. G. W. They report having had a wonderful trip and were entertained royally.

James A. Moore was a Redwood City visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ella McCracken of San Mateo and Mrs. A. J. Goulson spent several days this week with Mrs. Cole Steele.

World has been received by Mrs. C. V. Thompson of the death of her father, Col. H. L. Russ, at Montgomery, Alabama. He leaves besides Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Lucille Poulsen of San Francisco, Mrs. Glenn Boyd and James Russ of Montgomery, Ala. The entire community extends sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Lucille Poulsen and James Gibb returned to their homes in San Francisco Thursday after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Thompson.

Mrs. George Goularte and daughter, Doris, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin of Pomona and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Waldo recently entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. James Brashetta, Theodore Brashetta of San Gregorio, Misses Hazel Meyers, Adelia, Mary Jane, and Evelyn McCormick, Victor Dotto, Henry and Louis McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of San Francisco were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Matthei.

Miss Josephine Lavell of Bellvale, Gas Zanolli of La Honda and Frank Alves of San Gregorio spent Friday evening at the Mesquite home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes of Santa Cruz spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and daughter, Irma, who have been in Gridley for some time, have returned here. Fred will again work for the Peninsula Farms Co.

Many of the young folks took in the dance at Kleinsorg's, La Honda, Saturday night for the benefit of Bell's school.

Mrs. George Notley is quite ill with quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bennett spent Saturday in San Francisco.

J. C. Williamson was a visitor in San Francisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bennett entertained Mr. and Mrs. August Vargas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte Wednesday evening.

Miss Lucille Macabee of San Jose is visiting at the A. R. Reese home.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Antonio Viorra, Jr., Wednesday evening. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goulson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Goulson and son Douglas, Mrs. Antonio Viorra and children, Everett and Lola Joyce.

Miss Sarah Pinkham was given a surprise party Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, Mrs. L. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Harriet and Earle Williamson, Julia Vera, Melvin Mesquite, Lois Nelson, Frank Pinkham, Frank Souza, Grover Steele, and Everett Nelson.

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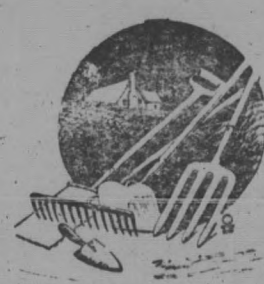
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